



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude LAURENT

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For

STRUCTURAL MEMBER COMPRISING A BODY AND REINFORCING RIBS

© AND CORRESPONDING MOTOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JAN 2 8 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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